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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: CATALYST FOR PRODUCING :
ALPHA, BETA-UNSATURATED
CARBOXYLIC ACID AND METHOD FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA,
BETA-UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC
ACID

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 10, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.